(c) whether any outline has been finalised in this regard; and

(d) the estimated number of tigers, leopards and lions to be increased as a result of the said farms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Questions do not arise

Provisions under EIA Notification, 2006

493. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 is causing widespread concern across the country due to flawed provisions;

(b) whether Government had taken consideration of the views of the cross section of society on its operationalization;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether this notification provides hearings to only project affected people and excludes wider civil society participants particularly experts and environmentalists groups; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) No, Sir. However, certain clarifications on various provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 have been received in the Ministry and have been clarified from time to time.

(b) Before issue of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, a draft notification inviting objections/comments from all the affected individuals/ organizations was issued. Besides, a detailed consultations with all the concerned stakeholders including Central and State Governments, Non-Governmental Organizations, Industry Associations were also held.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No. Sir. The Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 provides for Public Consultation by which concerns of local affected persons and others who have plausible stake in the environmental impacts of the project or activity are ascertained.

(e) Does not arise.

Yamuna Action Plan Phase-II

494. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts to clean up the Yamuna having failed to show the desired results, the Centre has earmarked Rs. 77 crore for the Yamuna Action Plan Phase-II